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Art Unit: 1626

For: OPTICALLY ACTIVE TRANSITION METAL-DIAMINE COMPLEX AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL WITH THE SAME

Examiner: J. R. Kosack

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.